

4th Nov 1861

Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France, asked England officially to cooperate with him in recognizing the Confederacy and breaking the blockade.

Their mills were running short of cotton.

1861

1912 Dates J-BK

6th October

MASON & SCIDELL were
taken from the British mail
steamer 'TRENT'

1861

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Gr Buteau

Death of the Prince Consort

1861

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Antiseptic surgery

1861

The Federal debt grew
to about 90,000,000

1861

U.S. Congress adopted income tax.

1861

First regular issue of United States currency, the Demand notes carried the portrait of Alexander Hamilton (1st Sec of Treasury) on the \$5⁰⁰ note and Abraham Lincoln on the \$10⁰⁰ note.

Jan 28, 1861

A Secession Congress
met in Austin Texas

Houston remained neutral

The Congress voted for
Secession

Houston attempted to stall
the matter for reconsideration

They passed a new ordinance requiring
all officers of the state to swear allegiance
to the Confederacy.

Mar 16, 1861

All the Texas State officers took the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy EXCEPT: Houston.

Lient Governor Edward Clark claimed the office of Governor since Houston was deposed

Houston retired.

But disapproving, Houston remained
loyal to the State of Tx.

He reviewed troops. He made speeches
for Texas.

1861

Congress passed 1st income tax
law 1861

To raise funds for Civil War.

Dec. 1861

McCullen fell ill with typhoid fever.

1861-1888

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William I King of Prussia

1861-1867

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France

Mexican expedition by
France, England and Spain.

England and Spain withdraw.
Napoleon III, expecting the U.S.
to be broken up in Civil War
planned a monarchy in
Mexico

1861/62

1912 Dates J-BK

(1815-1862) PHILIP KEARNY

An American soldier, Kearny was born in 1815 in New York City, graduating from Columbia in 1833. In 1837 was appointed Lieutenant of First Dragoons. 1839 was one of 3 officers sent by U. S. Gov't to SAOUCHE Cavalry School.

In 1839-40 served as a French volunteer against Algeria and Arabs. In 1846/47 as Capt of Cavalry he fought in Mexican

War. In 1859 he served with the French in Italy receiving the cross of the Legion of Honor for his great bravery throughout this campaign. He reentered the U.S.

Army in May 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, as a brigadier General of volunteers, took a conspicuous part in the Peninsula campaign and the 1st Battle of Bull Run. He was killed while reconnoitering at CHANTILLY (Sept 1, 1862)